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Year **1352** (**MCCCLII**) was a leap year starting on Sunday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	13th century · **14th century** · 15th century
Decades:	1330s · 1340s · **1350s** · 1360s · 1370s
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January–December

- June 4 – Glarus joins the Swiss Confederation.
- June 27 – Zug joins the Swiss Confederation.
- October – Byzantine civil war of 1352–57 - Battle of Demotika: Fighting as allies of John VI Kantakouzenos, the Ottoman beylik scores its first victory on European soil, against the Serbs.
- December 18 – Pope Innocent VI succeeds Pope Clement VI as the 199th pope.

Date unknown

- Moroccan traveller Ibn Battuta reports the existence of the ngoni and balafon instruments, at the court of Mansa Musa.
- The Sultanate of Bengal is formed after the realms of Satgaon, Lakhnauti and Sonargaon are united under Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah.
- Coming from Hungary, the noble Vlach Dragoş becomes the first voivode of Moldova, being seen as the founder of this principality (some scholars place this moment as early as 1345).
- Following the death of his father Basarab, Nicholas Alexander becomes voivode of Wallachia, after being co-ruler for about eight years.

1352 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1352 *MCCCLII*
Ab urbe condita	2105
Armenian calendar	801 ԹՎ ՊԱ
Assyrian calendar	6102
Balinese saka calendar	1273–1274
Bengali calendar	759
Berber calendar	2302
English Regnal year	25 Edw. 3 – 26 Edw. 3
Buddhist calendar	1896
Burmese calendar	714
Byzantine calendar	6860–6861
Chinese calendar	辛卯年 (Metal Rabbit) 4048 or 3988 — *to* — 壬辰年 (Water Dragon) 4049 or 3989

- Corpus Christi College is founded as a College of the University of Cambridge, by the Guilds of Corpus Christi and the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Süleyman Pasha, the son of the Ottoman bey, crosses the Bosphorus and seizes Çimpe Castle on the Gallipoli Peninsula, the first European territory held by the Ottoman Empire.[1]
- Lionel of Antwerp marries Elizabeth, daughter of William de Burgh, 3rd Earl of Ulster.
- William de Ashlee becomes Rector of Maids Moreton, England.
- The town of Biel/Bienne, Switzerland, finalizes its alliance with the city of Bern.
- Reginald de Cobham, 1st Baron Cobham becomes a Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter of England.
- The Earldom of Kent becomes extinct.
- The Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; the Metropolitan of Halych begins to relocate back to Kiev, after having moved to Halych in 1299. Thereafter, the Metropolitan will hold the title of Metropolitan of Kiev-Halych and All Rus.
- After years of begging and being a Buddhist monk, the penniless Chinese peasant Zhu Yuanzhang joins the Red Turban Rebellion against the Mongol-led Yuan dynasty of China; he will later become the first emperor of the Ming dynasty.

Coptic calendar	1068–1069
Discordian calendar	2518
Ethiopian calendar	1344–1345
Hebrew calendar	5112–5113
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1408–1409
- *Shaka Samvat*	1273–1274
- *Kali Yuga*	4452–4453
Holocene calendar	11352
Igbo calendar	352–353
Iranian calendar	730–731
Islamic calendar	752–753
Japanese calendar	Kannō 3 / Bunna 1 (文和元年)
Javanese calendar	1264–1265
Julian calendar	1352 *MCCCLII*
Korean calendar	3685
Minguo calendar	560 before ROC 民前560年
Nanakshahi calendar	−116
Thai solar calendar	1894–1895
Tibetan calendar	阴金兔年 (female Iron-Rabbit) 1478 or 1097 or 325 — *to* — 阳水龙年 (male Water-Dragon) 1479 or 1098 or 326

Births

- May 5 – Rupert of Germany, Count Palatine of the Rhine (d. 1410)
- Elizabeth of Slavonia, Latin empress consort of Constantinople
- *date unknown*
  - John Holland, 1st Duke of Exeter (d. 1400)
  - Vytautas the Great, Grand Duke of Lithuania (d. 1430)

Deaths

- September 15 – Ewostatewos, Ethiopian monk and religious leader (b. 1273)
- December 6 – Pope Clement VI (b. 1291)
- *date unknown*
  - Matthias of Arras, French architect (b. 1290)
  - Elizabeth of Carinthia, Queen of Sicily, regent of Sicily (b. 1298)
  - William de Ros, 3rd Baron de Ros (b. 1325)

- Basarab I of Wallachia
- Al-Hakim II, Caliph of Cairo
- Laurence Minot, English poet (b. 1300)
- Archbishop Vasilii Kalika of Novgorod
- Yoshida Kenkō, Japanese monk and author (b. 1283)

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